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GROUP 1615
PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Takafumi ATARASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/202,216

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: April 8, 1999

Examiner: T. Ware

For: MULTILAYER-COATED POWDER

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding final Office Action dated June 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A multilayer-coated powder comprising a base particle having a specific gravity of 0.1 to 10.5 surrounded by plural coating layers which are different from each other in refractive index.